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CURRENT TOPICS.

YUKON GOLD FIELDS.

A PET fies has been known to live six years.

GERMANY makes 2,000,000 false eyes annually.

IN South America there is a race of cats which does not know how to mew.

A BUMBLE BEE has been known to dash a locomotive going 30 miles an hour.

NINE ice dealers of Nashville have been indicted for combining to put up the price of ice.

ENGLISH coin was first made a legal tender in 1216. Before this rents had been paid in produce.

FIFTY years ago there were in India only 21 ordained Christian pastors. There are now about 1,000.

FEMALE spiders are much larger and more ferocious than the males, and often devour their husbands.

WHEN the sparrowhawk is swooping down on its prey it cleaves space at the speed of 150 miles an hour.

THE FRANKS took their name from the Franciscus, or battle axes, which they threw with deadly effect.

THE value of the house property of London is \$3,365,000,000; that of Paris, \$1,430,000,000; that of New York, \$1,355,000,000.

There are already 1,500 horseless vehicles in the streets of Paris, and on July 1 500 automobile cabs were added to that number.

The hydra fusca, a sort of polypus, may be turned inside out like a glove, and will continue to live and eat as heartily as ever.

MISS SARAH A. DIXON was ordained in Lowell, Mass., the other evening, as pastor of the Congregational church of Tyngsboro, Mass.

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PNEUMATIC typewriters are being placed on the market, the keys being a series of soft rubber bulbs opening into pipes with valves at the opposite ends to force the type levers to strike the paper.

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MR. WEARE, of the North American Transportation & Trading Co., has received dispatches from the Klondyke placer gold fields of Alaska, which confirm the stories of its fabulous wealth received from the Pacific coast during the past week. The steamship Portland, of the North American Co., arrives at Seattle, Wash., from its semi-annual expedition within a week and bears \$1,000,000 in gold dust from the Yukon fields.

The dispatch sums up the yield of dust and nuggets in that Eldorado country during the year as approximately \$5,000,000.

The letter is from Capt. John J. Healy, who has piloted crafts for the North American Co. through the winding Alaskan rivers for years. It is dated June 7, from Circle City, near the British boundary, and depicts graphically the immense fortunes which have been made within a fortnight by roaming, penniless miners.

Capt. Healy tells of new regions which have been discovered; indeed, the captain says that not less than \$1 worth of gold dust is scooped up with every shovel of dirt, and that applies to every piece of ground into which the shovel is dug. Salaries to miners are not less than \$12 a day, and man can get his provision and sustenance for \$2.

"There is no trouble," said Mr. Warner, "that the mines are only partly uncovered. All my dispatches agree this is the continuation of the mother vein in this country. Von Humboldt, upon his visit to Butch Harbor, near Bristol bay, predicted that the mother vein would show itself in Alaska in a parallel line. Everything indicates the truth of this prophecy.

"Circle City and Fort Cudahy were the principal gold fields before the Klondyke fields were discovered last fall and the rush for those fields has continued since.

"Gold fields have also been discovered of great value in the vicinity of Nootka river, which is in British territory, but the travel has been and continues to be toward the Yukon fields. This year the number of miners in this territory has been increased by 10,000, to which must be added the 4,000 miners already situated there. Most of these miners come from the silver mines and push through the wild country and over the mountains. In this way the distance is only 1,000 miles, while the water route covers 3,000 miles."

Mr. Weare has also news of a new

discovery of gold fields, hitherto untouched, near the mouth of the Tanana river, which is the second largest river of Alaska, and enters the Yukon at the town of Weare.

GENERAL FEAR

OF A Repetition of the Bloody Riots of 1890 at Valparaiso.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says:

There is a general fear here that a repetition of the bloody riots of 1890 when scores of rioters were shot down and killed by the police and militia, is at hand.

The situation is critical. It was brought about by the action of the mayor of Valparaiso in ordering 1,000 workmen closed, thereby throwing thousands of men out of employment.

Unless something is done immediately to provide for the idle thousands, serious trouble will result.

The authorities, only quelled the riots of 1890 after a great loss of life. The rioters at that time looted many stores to obtain food and clothing, and the result was the police and militia were called out to put an end to the trouble. Scores of idle men were shot down and cut down in the streets.

Cadet Montgomery Heard From.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19.—Russell Montgomery, a U. S. naval cadet who disappeared from Annapolis over a year ago, has been heard from in Alaska. He writes to his father, J. B. Montgomery, a well known capitalist of this city; that he has a claim in the Klondyke district and is now working it successfully. Young Montgomery failed in his examinations at Annapolis, which fact so humiliated him that he left Annapolis without leaving any word behind him, and although his father has used every effort to find his son, nothing has been heard of him until the letter from Alaska was received.

Window Glass Workers Will Join the K. of L.

PIITTSBURGH, Pa., July 19.—The window glass workers association has decided to return to the Knights of Labor. The vote of the preceptors of the county is all in and shows less than 200 against the proposition.

The return of the glass workers will increase the membership of the K. of L. 669.

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"Resolved, that the appointment of T. V. Powderly as commissioner of immigration is the greatest official insult ever offered by the federal government to organized labor."

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ROCKPORT, Ind., July 21.—White at a Negro festival Thomas McFarland shot and instantly killed his nephew, John Wright. McFarland was shooting at Lae Krump, but hit Wright through the heart and in a foot.

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We are authorized to announce
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As an Independent Republican
candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle
county to be voted for at November
election, 1897.

The coal miner's strike is practically
lost in West Virginia.

Dick Tate's heirs have sued the
insurance companies for \$12,000 on
the life of the ex-State Treasurer.

Armed men destroyed the Salmon
fish trap, in the Columbia
river, State of Washington, valued
at \$100,000.

Harris, who killed Thos. Merritt at Lexington was acquitted by
the examining Judge who applied
the unwritten law to the case.

CORBIN people are making an
effort to form new county from
Whitley, Laurel and Knox and
make their town a county seat.

The liabilities of Private Banker
Schintz, who failed at Chicago, approach
\$750,000 Germans in poor
circumstances are the chief losers.

The Sultan of Turkey has at last
officially sanctioned the settlement
of the frontier question in accordance
with the wishes of the powers.

United States Minister Buck has
instructions to maintain as pacific an
attitude as possible between
Japan and this country.

The Circuit Judge at Richmond
Ind., declared unconstitutional the
Indiana statute providing that no
convict-made goods from other
States can be sold without a State
license.

PROF. Andree, the Norwegian,
lost his balloon on the Northern
coast of Europe. Monday and
started on a trip to the North pole.
Lieut. Peary left Boston by steamer
on the same date with a view to
finding the same old pole that has
been hunted so long and fruitlessly.

HALF a hundred miners have arrived at San Francisco from the Klondyke gold fields of Alaska. They were literally loaded down with the yellow metal. They report the richest fields yet discovered and hundreds of people throughout the country are making preparations to go to this new Eldorado. Wages are \$15 per day and flour 30 cents per pound, other things in proportion.

THE Negro Dinning, who fired into a mob and killed Jodie Conn in Simpson county and who was tried under protection of soldiers and given seven years by a jury, has been pardoned by Gov. Bradley. The Governor's act meets with general approval except in Simpson county. Dinning has located in Indianapolis. The Governor declares: "Too long have mobs disgraced the fair name of Kentucky, and while I am Governor of the Commonwealth no man, however obscure and friendless, shall be punished for killing a member of a mob which comes to take his life or drive him from his home."

LANCASTER.

After an absence of twenty years we again, on last Friday, found ourselves in Lancaster, the scene of our childhood, where with Keg Mason, Jones Salter and many other town boys we played on and around the Court-house foundation when it was being laid. We met the ever accommodating "Keg" and other friends and acquaintances of our boyhood days but missed many familiar faces whom we were told had passed over to the other side. Among them being Drs. Burdett and Hill, Jesse Sweeny, George Denny, Oscar Sweeny, C. C. Storms, Gen'l. W. J. Landrum, "Bully" Mason, W. R. Robinson, Clay Kaufman, and many more.

Fire has caused the destruction of many buildings. There was the Phillips block, Town Hall, Lancaster and Miller hotels. Many handsome business houses have been erected on the public square. Lancaster's latest improvements include a telephone exchange, its lines running to all parts of town and connecting with other cities. An electric light plant furnishes the town a splendid system of lights. Water works will likely be the next thing to be agitated by the progressive citizens. Among the leaders in the enterprises we met Louis Landrum, old friend, who is editor and publisher of the Central Record which has always been a good paper, but is being constantly improved under his watchful care. He yet has the services of that veteran typist, Capt. F. J. White, who has been at the case for more than forty years and can yet "set" with the younger men.

Tom Miller, one of our former citizens, with William Ward, owns the Lancaster flouring mills. They also furnish the power for the electric light folks. J. E. Storms succeeded his father and is running one of the finest drug stores in the State. Hugh Logan & Bro., are in the mercantile business and are doing a good business. W. H. and Robert Kinnard are at the old stand in the National Bank. Mrs. U. D. Simpson has charge of the Mason Hotel and is running it in good style with a splendid run of custom. Mrs. Sam Rothwell is also doing well in the hotel business.

George Faris is Town Marshal and keeps things straight. Attorney Louis Walker, J. E. Storms and Louis Landrum have our thanks for many courtesies and their generous hospitality extended.

A ride of a mile and a half brought us to the fair grounds which are beautifully located in a woodland south of town. A large crowd was in attendance and plenty of fine stock was in evidence. Large premiums attracted owners from many counties. Nothing but horse stock was on the list. The best of order prevailed throughout the fair. Saxton's famous band, of Lexington, furnished the music.

We had the pleasure of meeting many old friends; among them was B. F. Slavin, wife and son, Danville; Jack Hiatt and wife, Hanesberry West and wife of Hiattsville; Joe, James and R. A. Burnside, Alex Gibbs, John Parks, Tom Austin, Joseph Kennedy, Thos. Palmer, J. W. Adams, Ed Norris, of Gartard; Mrs. J. T. Hackley, our sister and family of Lincoln. Joe Waters, the original "Sretaw" of the Interior Journal got on the train at Stanford, with Veteran J. G. Craddock who is said to be 140 years old, and made the trip to the fair. Sretaw is an enthusiastic, free silver advocate and never fails to put in a word for it where it will do the most good. M. D. and R. E. Hughes did much to make our visit enjoyable. In fact, the Lancaster people treated us royally and we left off the fat of the land with them.

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INO.

The corn crop looks well. The blackberry crop was never better.

Our school will be taught this year by Miss Butner.

Some one ask Gus Stewart to give us another snake story.

Hurrah for D. R. Totten. Come again and give them plenty. It suits us here.

R. A. Swinford and wife have returned from a visit to their daughter at Cottontown, Madison county.

WABD.

John Cummins returned home from Grays, Saturday.

A. J. Cress has gone to Wayne county where he intends teaching school.

J. B. Livesay attended the box supper at Blue Springs, Saturday evening.

J. A. Moore and family were visiting the family of Granville Cummins, Sunday.

Wm. Hayes, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for the last 10 years, died at Wier City, Kansas, on 5th of this month. He was a brother of Josiah Hayes and Mrs. John Cummins, of this county.



MANNA IN THE DESERT.

What one of our county correspondents found in his room in one of the large cities a short time since.

BRODHEAD.

Dr. Pearcey Benton is sick.

Mrs. George Painter is visiting at Lebanon Junction.

David Carter is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lum Howel and Mrs. Nannie Yeadon went to Rowland, Monday.

Thos. Bishop, guests of relatives here, started for their home in Texas, Monday.

Misses Dolly and Jessie Coulter, guests of Mrs. J. H. Albright have returned to their home at Middleburg.

Dr. E. J. Brown was called from Stanford, Sunday to see Charley Pike. He pronounces the case typhoid fever.

W. G. Tharp will complete the carpenter's work on J. T. Cherry's house now occupied by J. F. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Aldridge and little daughters, Kate and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry attended the fair at Lancaster.

Dr. Sam Perkins, of Beechick, is yet in a very dangerous condition. He is one of the most promising physicians in this section and each and every one are anxious for his recovery.

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CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3d Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.—Rev. Forster pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday here, and on the 1st Sunday at Livingston.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets every Second Saturday at 1 p.m.

LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Saddles, all prices by S. W. Davis London fair August 25, 26 and 27.

J. J. Lawrence was in from Level Green.

M. C. Miller has another boy at his house.

T. J. Nickols, of Cedarville, was here last week.

George Griffin was at Brodhead on Monday last.

Born: To the wife of B. J. Bethurum on July 14, a girl.

Full report of the Institute proceedings next week.

Some men are so modest they shun the naked truth.

R. A. Welch was up from Mullins Station, Monday.

R. E. Brooks, of Gum Sulphur, called on Wednesday.

J. H. Coffey of Langford, called to see us Thursday.

Rev. Ged. O. Barnes has been preaching in Lancaster.

Tom Perrill, of Rowland, has an "ad" in this issue. Read it.

Mrs. James Landrum and children are visiting at Pittsburg.

Miss Ottie Brown is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walt Smith.

J. N. Griffin, deputy U. S. marshal was in town last Monday.

Ed Mc Mann, of Pennsylvania, is visiting friends in this county.

The Misses Butner, of Wildie, are here attending Institute this week.

Tohmin Stewart and his sister, Miss Anne, of Wildie, attended Institute here this week.

Leaf, is the name of a new post office which will soon be opened at what used to be Pullins, Garrard County.

Middlesboro people have just shipped from this place a car load of fire clay to Bessemer, Ala., for testing its quality.

R. L. Jones has resigned his position as brakeman and will accept a similar place on Santa Fe, Galveston, Texas road.

Geo. Reynolds called to see us Wednesday morning last and informed us of the arrival of a ten-pound boy at his house on the 5th.

Some of the Livingston business men were here before the Road Commissioners on Saturday last in the interest of the bridge that is being constructed at that place.

Mrs. Mary Jane Jones, wife of Willis Jones, died at Pittsburg, Monday. The remains were brought here and laid away in Mt. Vernon cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

By the explosion of a lamp Saturday night, at Lexington, Mrs. P. H. Idol was so badly burned that her recovery is doubtful. Mr. Idol lost a hand at Corbin last winter by the accidental discharge of a gun.

S. W. Davis can suit you in bridles.

H. B. McClure is in from Paris visiting home folks.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson and children attended the Lancaster fair.

Rev. S. H. Forrier is holding a protracted meeting at Crab Orchard.

A broken car wheel caused a wreck near Pittsburg a few days since.

He can suit you in goods and prices. Call on S. W. Davis and see them.

Before marriage a man swears to love. After marriage he loves to swear.

Giving a man advice and throwing stones at a dog has about the same effect.

S. W. Davis can make you a first class pair of boots or shoes. Call and see him.

A man smiles when you speak of his level head, but call it flat and he gets mad.

Indications are that Livingston will likely be made a division point by the L. & N.

The many rains during the past week have kept the air cool and the ground damp.

If a man is big and fat and able to keep his mouth shut, he can bluff nearly anybody.

Miss Georgie McFerron leaves to-morrow for Livingston to assist as teacher in the school.

James Lee supervisor of bridges and buildings on K. D. is gradually regaining his health.

Miss Kate Codington, who is teaching at Berea attended the Institute here this week.

David, F. L., A. J. and J. J. Thompson and W. H. Brown attended the Lancaster fair.

James Townsend who was tried before Judge Fish for the illegal sale of liquor, was acquitted.

James Payne and wife, and Mrs. Nancy Searcy, of Wabu, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday last.

MISS Jocie Woods, of Wildie, is the guest of Miss Mamie Jones, while attending the Institute.

An agent of the U. S. will be at T. J. Coffey's sale to day to buy all the cavalry horses he can find.

It is an easy matter to get your fellowmen to speak well of you; all you have to do is lay down and die.

Anthony Suttle of near Pine Hill, was shot and killed at Hazel Patch, Saturday last by Bob Poneder.

Pat Welch was told of the seedless watermelon. He wanted to buy one at once to get the seed for next year.

Let S. W. Davis make you a good saddle, bridle or set of harness and be happy in knowing you have first-class work.

T. J. McQueen who bought a place from J. W. Marler last year was dispossessed by sheriff on Monday last.

Jonas McKenzie is agent for the Champion mowing machines and Birdsell Wagons—now on hands.

Morton & Hubble, traveling photographers, who have been stationed here for sometime moved their effects to Crab Orchard last week. They are nice gentlemen and their work gave good satisfaction.

We are in receipt of the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute catalogue. Prof. L. M. Scroggs, Principal; Mrs. Josephine E. Scroggs, Assistant, Miss Mary Cox, Music. Fall term begins September 6, 97. A large attendance is expected.

A Demorest Medal Contest will take place at the Christian church on the evening of Wednesday, July 28. The contestants are Misses Lula Gentry, Emma Pennington, Amy Freeman, Margie McClary, Fannie McClure and Iola Hansel. The public is invited to attend.

Blankets, whips, spurs, etc. S. W. Davis.

Wash Barnett wishes us to state that he was given a decree of divorce last court.

Rains in Madison county are causing untold damage to crops. Wheat, oats and rye are sprouting in the shocks.

Miss Fannie McFerron, one of our most accomplished young ladies, will be assistant teacher at East Bernstadt.

T. J. Johnson, superintendent of Globe Contracting Company, with his family, has taken rooms at the Miller Hotel.

Dr. Lusk, of Berea, was here in consultation with our physicians who are waiting upon Mrs. C. L. King. The patient is no better.

Something should be done to stop so much profane language being used upon our streets. There is a law against it and it should be enforced.

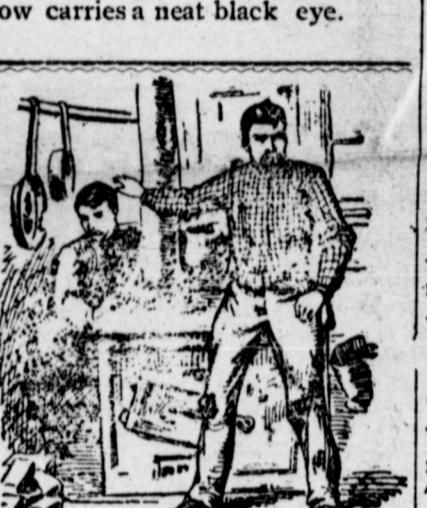
Conrad Hiatt was with us Monday to renew his subscription. He left at this office a curiosity in the shape of eleven well developed apples on one stem.

Edgar Hays, of Wildie, was here Monday to have a piece of rock taken from his hand. He was blasting on railroad when struck by the rock.

Charlie Davis went over to Lancaster fair Saturday. He was accosted by numerous people at Rowland as "Frank Parsons." He is Frank's double.

Buck Varnon was attending the institute this week. He will again contribute to our columns at an early date. His articles always take well with our readers.

Capt. Hermans and Price of the K. C. were practicing the manly art a few nights since when the setting of Capt. Price ring landed under the left optic of his friend who now carries a neat black eye.



Buck Varnon's quarters on Salt River. He will soon leave them on his return trip.

To ALL WHO OWN ME—My creditors are pushing me and am compelled to press you, so call and settle and relieve me of the unpleasant duty of a personal call.

A. PENNINGTON.

Chesley Payne, James Singleton, John C. Mullins, Frank Mullins and C. A. Mullins were each held in the sum of \$200 to await the action of the grand jury, for having a little shooting bout on Crooked creek.

STRAYED.—Bay horse, 15 hands, white spots on back, one white hind foot, from the barn of M. E. Mullins near Mt. Vernon, about 15th of April. A liberal reward will be paid for return of horse or information of his whereabouts.

Through the courtesy of Capt. B. N. Roller master of trains, the Brodhead fair has arranged to run a coach on local freight trains between Livingston and Brodhead during the fair at one fare for the round trip. See time card below:

No. 28 Lv Livingston 6:05 a m
" Pine Hill 6:32 a m
" Mt. Vernon 7:00 a m
" Maretburg 7:25 a m
ar' Brodhead 7:35 a m
No. 27 Lv Brodhead 4:55 p m
" Maretburg 5:15 p m
" Mt. Vernon 5:30 p m
" Pine Hill 6:00 p m
ar' Livingston 6:40 p m

Jarrett Chesnut from Oak Hill, was here Monday.

Miss Berda Martin is here attending Institute.

Prof. Lewis, of London, is here attending Institute.

Tom Hayes, Wildie, gave us a pleasant call Thursday.

Prof. Grinstead, of Danville, is conducting the Institute here this week.

H. B. Spratt, the talking painter, will hang your paper and do your painting.

R. E. Bell, W. J. Childress, and Chas. Hundley, of Orlando, are here attending Institute.

CONTEST—On Wednesday evening the Demorest Medal Contest was held at the Court House. A large audience attended, and by frequent applause, showed their high appreciation of the recitations. The band played as the contestants and their ushers entered.

They were: R. G. Williams and Miss Bessie Miller, R. L. Brown and Miss Georgie McFerron, Lewis Jones and Miss Mamie Jones, Robt Cox and Miss Annie Thompson, James Houk and Miss Alzie Brown Mr. C. H. Morrison and Miss Florelle Brown. The Judges, Miss Kate Codington and Profs. Grinstead and Chandler decided in favor of Miss Georgie McFerron who received a beautiful silver medal.

The young ladies were entertained for an hour or so after the contest by Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt who superintended the entertainment. About sixty ladies and gentlemen attended the party.

ORLANDO.

Mrs. Abe Evans is convalescing.

Section men are laying new steel through our town.

D. B. Moore will go to Jackson county in a few days to make it his future home.

H. R. Hindley and A. J. Moore are rigging up a new picture gallery and they want to copy all the beauty and get all the "Kash."

Our town was serenaded a few nights since. We were not awakened by the strains of sweet music but by the reports of revolvers.

Joel Anglin and Bill Mason are overhauling our coal mines and we are sure that with the able manager to wit: Noah Mason. The strikes will not effect our mines.

WILDIE.

J. F. Griffin went to Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Tom Hays is attending the Institute at Mt. Vernon.

Harve Sigman is attending the Institute at Mt. Vernon.

Jones Fish has given his yard fence a nice coat of paint.

Miss Houk, of Maretburg, is the guest of the family of Wm. Fish.

Bud Dunn, of Madison, is here buying cattle and paving good prices.

Mrs. John Smith who has been visiting relatives in Madison for some time has returned home.

Prominent lumber men of Indiana, have bought a 1,000 acres of timber near the Jackson county line and will move saw mills there at once. This will be their shipping point.

G. A. Morgan made a large shipment of wool from this place last Saturday. Our people are well satisfied with their dealings with Mr. Morgan and when they have wool to ship he gets the greater share.

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For Infants and Children.

The facsimile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

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Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will do as every purpose." See that you get C. A. T. O. R. I. A.

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Offer many advantages to purchasers of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, &c.

Large Stock, Low Prices.

Polite Attention. It will pay you to see them.

Rev. McComb will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Queen & Crescent.

During the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, Tenn., a low rate special tariff had been established for the use of tickets from Cincinnati and other terminal points on the Queen & Crescent Route.

Tickets are on sale daily until further notice to Chattanooga at \$6.75 one way or \$7.20 round trip from Cincinnati, the round trip tickets being good seven days to return; other tickets, with longer return limit, at \$9.90 and at \$13.50 for the round trip.

These rates entitle the public to visit Nashville and the Southern cities at rates never before offered. Vestibuled trains of the finest class are at the disposal of the passenger, affording a most pleasant trip, and enabling one to visit the very interesting scenery and important battle-fields in and about Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga National Military Park. Tickets to Nashville to visit the Centennial can be re-purchased at Chattanooga for \$3.50 per ticket. Ask your ticket agent for tickets via Cincinnati and the Q. & C. Route South or write to:

W. C. RINEARSON, Gen'l Pass' Agent, Cincinnati, O.

His Superior.

"I am usually rated as a clever performer," modestly remarked the well-known prestidigitator. "The press and public accord me a gratifying high standing, and my fellow artists are pleased to look upon my work as being skillful beyond that of my competitors; I have always regarded myself as being a pure master of the art and science of legerdemain." But yesterday I met a gentle man who is so clearly my superior that now I know myself to be but the merest tyro, struggling with the rudiments of my profession. I can cause a small flowering plant or shrub to grow from the seed in a few moments in full view of the astonished audience, but the man of whom I am speaking has created an enormous family tree, hundreds of years old, in a few hours."—N. Y. World.

How They Came to London.

The following conversation took place between two good fellows in a crowded London club room. They had been talking about the condition of things when they first came to London. Mr. Rayson said:

"When I first came to London, I had only a ragged coat, with a knife and a few marbles in my pocket."

"You were better off than I, then, for I had neither a coat nor a waistcoat, nor a knife, nor even marbles."

"'Nonsense!'" was the reply. "How could that be?"

"Well, I will tell you. When I came here I was a baby in long clothes."

The roar of laughter that arose could have been heard miles away.—Tit-Bits.

THE LARGEST SINGLE ORDER FOR CREAM SEPARATORS EVER GIVEN.

A Noted Iowa Creamery Operator Orders Five Hundred at One Time.

W. I. Moody, Iowa's greatest creamery operator, estimates that it costs an average of 10 cents per 100 lbs. to haul milk to a creamery and haul the skim milk away again.

He got along well by placing with his nation's Dairy Separators, and have wagons call for the cream.

In this way the farmer will get the full advantage of the Separator and creamery systems, will have the warm fresh skim milk at home for stock feed and will not be at the expense of carting his milk to a creamery.

Before ordering these 500 Separators, valued at over \$50,000, the merits of all the different Dairy Separators on the market were carefully considered and practical tests were made by Mr. Moody.

It was finally decided that the Sharples Separators, made at West Chester, Pa., were the most desirable and best made machines, and though costing a little more money, it was thought they were well worth the difference asked, and the order was given to that company.

It's Different, You Know.

It was during a controversy over the value of a bicycle.

"There are cases, mamma," explained a young woman, "when the proper use of a bicycle is to have it lie around, and I sure that mine is one of them."

"Nonsense," returned the elder woman. "That's very nice talk from the point of view of a dealer in bicycles, but that is all. Now if you want exercise—"

"But I don't mamma," interrupted the young woman, hastily. "It isn't exercise that I need, but recreation, and there's no recreation in doing the housework—none at all."—Chicago Post.

A Resemblance.

"Death and the people of Germany are alike in one respect."

"Name it."

"The people of Germany like to use money direct from the mint."

"Go on."

"Death loves a shining mark, too."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Real Warm Weather Rest and Comfort.

There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen Stewart, of LeRoy, N. Y., which dries out and shoe dealers say is the best thing they have ever sold to cure swollen, burning, sore and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly sweating, hot or smarting feet. It costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

The Appropriate Place.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said the judge to the gentleman who had been found guilty of a capital offense. "Have you no sense of decency?"

"Yes, judge; but you know people in a place like that are so easily touched."—Indianapolis Journal.

Use Gentleness.

Be gentle in stimulating the kidneys, otherwise you will excite and weaken them. The happiest results follow the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to overcome renal inactivity. Avoid the unmedicated, fiery stimulants of commerce. The kidneys have a delicate membrane easily irritated, and upon this the action of such excitants is pernicious. Malarial complaints, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia and biliousness submit to the corrective influence of the Bitters.

"Well, Whirley, did you find the divine creature returned your love?" "Yes, just as soon as I offered it to her."—Detroit Free Press.

She Had Scrofula

Purified the Blood with Hood's.

"I was troubled with scrofula for eight years, and had as many as eight running sores at one time. Nothing seemed to do me any good until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I continued using this medicine until I had taken six bottles, when the sores on my side were perfectly well."—Mus. A. G. HANCER, Rolfe, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, 25c.

PISSO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

HENRY D. ALLEN will run for congress next year in the Second district.

COUNTERFEIT two-dollar bills are in circulation in the Owensboro section of the state.

THE democrats of Richmond nominated J. B. Stouffer for mayor at the primary.

RICHARD SMITH, an insane man, jumped from a fast N. & W. train at Wright and was instantly killed.

J. V. SCHIFFER, former editor of the Covington German Demokrat and secretary of the Grand Central Building association, who disappeared from Covington a year ago, has been arrested at Washington, Kas.

JAMES R. HINDMAN, of Adair county, was nominated for clerk of the court of appeals by the national democrats a few days ago.

At Daytonville, fat cattle are dying of an unknown disease.

THE Illinois Central will erect a large grain elevator in Paducah.

A SMALE green worm is doing great damage to crops in the Big Sandy valley.

THE attempt to put out a free turnpike county ticket in Bath county has failed.

MATT WINFREE, who has a farm a few miles from Hopkinsville, reports that off of one and seven-eighths acres of ground he got exactly 100 bushels of wheat.

HON. JACK OLIVER, farmer and statesman of Cayce, has sold his crop of 300 bushels of wheat at 60 cents a bushel at the threshers.

THE Louisville board of fire underwriters has reduced rates on distillery property 25 to 35 per cent.

FRANK T. CHAMBERS, of Louisville, was nominated by the president to be a naval civil engineer.

M. N. CONNOR, of Paducah, has inherited \$40,000 from the estate of a sister who died recently in Brooklyn.

THE citizens of Fayette county, in convention, decided that the courthouse recently destroyed by fire should be replaced by the insurance companies.

JAMES B. HINDMAN, the gold democratic nominee for clerk of the court of appeals, says he will make speeches in every county in the state during the campaign.

MISS DAVIS, daughter of the chairman of the city republican committee of Louisville, went to San Francisco as a delegate to the Christian Endeavor conference and while there was married to a tobacco company's agent named Kiug.

THE men arrested on the charge of firing into the house of John Acre, near Claymore, several nights ago, are: Tobe Tatum, Joe Tatum, Wiley Morris, Will Morris, Sam B. Tucker, Will Tucker, Pete Offutt, Joe Gorrell, Will Gorrell, Leonard Williams, Simon Hadden, Morehead Williams and Joe Williams. All are in jail except Tobe and Joe Tatum, who gave bond.

KENTUCKY'S \$500,000 state funding bond issue was awarded a few days ago. There was spirited bidding between Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and eastern bankers. The bonds were secured by the Fidelity Safety Deposit and Trust Co., of Louisville, at 107.47. The Kentucky state bonds brought more in the public market than Massachusetts state bonds.

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AN APPEAL FOR FREEDOM.

The Cuban League of New York Asks for Financial Aid.

The Cuban league of New York, whose president is Ethan Allen, and vice presidents such men of national reputation and honor as Chauncey M. Depew, Roswell P. Flower, etc., has issued the following appeal asking for financial aid in its patriotic efforts in behalf of struggling Cuba:

"To the People of the United States:

A brave and generous people will aid the oppressed. Cuba is under a brutal tyranny. Inspired by our history she freely bleeds for independence, and appeals to us for help. We must hear, and hearing, promptly act. An irreconcilable conflict between republicanism and monarchy was inaugurated by Washington and his compatriots, and as trustees of the great political inheritance from them we must be in that conflict whether we will or not, whenever any intelligent people fire the opening gun for freedom. By an unparalleled career of courage and sacrifice the Cubans have proved their right to self-government. Our people, to keep untarnished the heroic crown of our fathers, which our government at Washington for three years has failed to do, must extend material support to the embattled heroes on Cuban soil.

The passive policy of this administration, in emulation of the last, still represses the nobler impulses of our people, while foul murder continues. To give now is more than to fight. He who supplies the weapon is brother in achievement to him who wields it.

"A plan for small subscriptions at local points, deposited there with banks or business firms, reaches all.

Let those who will serve send addresses of themselves and bank to the Red White and Blue League, New York.

"ETHAN ALLEN.

"President of the Cuban League."

DOCTORS AND PATIENTS.

ODD TALES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE OLD SCHOOL IN ENGLAND.

A physician with a large practice sees strange sights—some humorous, some pitiful, and some irritating. Sir Benjamin W. Richardson, commenting on the fact that these singular sights tend to produce in the doctor's mind the feeling "All things are alike to all," says he once surprised a bishop by saying that the writer of Ecclesiastes must have been a doctor.

Once a woman who kept a fuel store brought her husband to Dr. Richardson in a little cart with his body covered with small coal, under the idea that by this means she was keeping him warm.

Another woman, to whom